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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-317

Purpose: To provide notice of revisions to the Electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). The eFOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

Location

Summary of Changes

Section I. Technical Notes and References by Discipline.

Biology

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illinois Biology Technical Note No. 24 – Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Guide (WHEG) Datasheet for the Monarch Butterfly Midwest Version 1.1 (Datasheet) | Added evaluation tool (Datasheet) to assess Monarch Habitat for use in USDA-NRCS Monarch Initiative and other Monarch related conservation planning. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology Technical Note No. 24 – NRCS Monarch WHEG: Midwest Edition 1.1 (Instructions) | Added a decision support tool and instructions for completing the Biology Technical Note No. 24 - Monarch WHEG Datasheet. |

Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

Conservation Cover (327) – Monarch Habitat

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illinois Job Sheet – 327 Monarch Habitat | Added Job Sheet for Monarch Habitat for use in USDA-NRCS Monarch Initiative and other Monarch related conservation planning. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 327 Monarch Habitat Seeding Calculator Version 5/5/2016 | Added Monarch specific seeding calculator for development of seed mixes to be used in USDA-NRCS Monarch Initiative and other Monarch related conservation planning. |
- * **Note:** The calculator print out must be utilized and attached to the 327 Monarch Habitat Job Sheet to complete the planning document.

Technical Guide Notice 317 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

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Attachments

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